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SUBJ: MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1972: REQUEST FOR
INFORMATION ON STATUS OF MARINE MAMMALS

REF: STATE 114904

1. REFTEL REFERRED FOR ACTION TO GUAYAQUIL AS RELEVANT GOE OFFICE
(NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES) HEADQUARTERED HERE.

2. SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE INFORMS CONGEN THAT INSTITUTE,
WHICH HAS BEEN MAINLY CONCERNED WITH SHELLFISH, TUNA, AND OTHER
COMMERCIAL MARINE SPECIES, HAS NOT HAD THE RESOURCES TO UNDERTAKE
THE TYPE OF RESEARCH REQUIRED TO REPLY TO QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL.
HOWEVER, WE WERE INFORMED THAT INSTITUTE MAY HAVE ACCESS ON
INFORMAL BASIS TO CERTAIN PAST STUDIES DONE ON AD HOC BASIS BY
VISITING ACADEMIES, AND THAT SAID STUDIES MAY THROW AT LEAST
PARTIAL LIGHT ON SUBJECT. WE WERE PROMISED WORD "SHORTLY" WHICH,
REALISTICALLY, IMPLIES WAIT OF A FEW WEEKS. WILL CABLE ASAP
WHATEVER DATA IS DEVELOPED.

3. INSTITUTE OFFICIAL CONFIRMED EXISTENCE OF ALL SPECIES NAMED
REFTEL (EXCEPT POLAR BEAR) IN ECUADOREAN WATERS, ALTHOUGH MOST OF
THESE LIMITED TO GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. WHALE TYPE OBSERVED IS
CACHALOT, ALTHOUGH ONLY INFREQUENTLY.

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